

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carl H. Poppe

Attorney Docket No.: RHE1P004

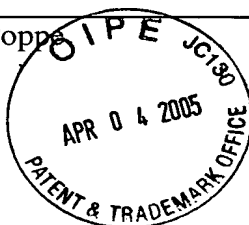
Application No.: 09/800,264

Examiner: D. Bochna

Filed: March 5, 2001

Group: 3679

Title: TUBE CONNECTION SYSTEM



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

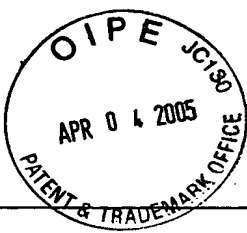
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	65	MINUS	62	3	x 25 =	x 50 = \$150
Independent Claims	11	MINUS	9	2	x 100 =	x 200 = \$400
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	NA
Total					\$	\$550

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. RHE1P004).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 10457 in the amount of \$550 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. RHE1P004).

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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, for the above-identified patent application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 9, and please amend claims 1, 37, 38, 56 and 58 follows:

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